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Attorney Docket No.: 36348

Application Number: 10/749,291

First Named Inventor: Erdal Karamuk

Filing Date: December 30, 2003

Group Art Unit: _____

Examiner Name: _____

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

“HYDROPHOBIC COATING OF INDIVIDUAL COMPONENTS OF HEARING AID DEVICES”

the specification of which (check only one item below)

☐ is attached hereto,

OR

☒ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) December 30, 2003 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number 10/749,291 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

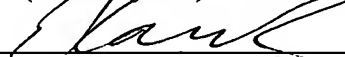
As a named inventor, I hereby appoint practitioners at Customer No. 000116 as my attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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Please direct all correspondence and inquiries to Michael W. Garvey at (216) 579-1700.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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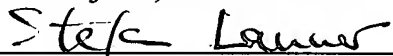
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Erdal Karamuk
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Title : "HYDROPHOBIC COATING OF INDIVIDUAL COMPONENTS OF
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ASSIGNEE CONSENT TO CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP

Phonak AG, a corporation of Switzerland, having a place of business at Laubisrütistrasse 28, CH-8712 Stäfa, Switzerland, is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/749,291. The assignment of said application was submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 18, 2004 and is attached hereto. Phonak AG hereby consents to the amendment of the subject application to correct inventorship by adding as a named inventor Stefan Launer, who resides at CH-8053 Zurich, Switzerland, and Michael Mathey, who resides at, CH-8645 Jona, Switzerland.

Name: PETER MORY

Title: DIRECTOR OF EPR

Signature: 

Date: February 22, 2005

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, new and useful improvements have been made by the undersigned in

"HYDROPHOBIC COATING OF INDIVIDUAL COMPONENTS OF HEARING AID
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for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed on December 30, 2003, which application is identified by Serial No. 10/749,291 (Pearne & Gordon LLP Docket No. 36348).

WHEREAS, Phonak AG, a corporation of Switzerland, having a place of business at Laubisrütistrasse 28, CH-8712 Stäfa, Switzerland, hereinafter referred to as "assignee", is desirous of acquiring all right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to, and under said improvements and inventions and patent rights therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that, for valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, all right, title, and interest, in the United States and throughout the world, in, to and under said improvements and inventions and all patents, patent applications, patent rights, and inventors' certificates thereof, therefor, and therein, including without limitation said application for patent in the United States, all divisions and continuations thereof, all patents which may be granted thereon, all reissues and extensions thereof, all right to sue for past infringement thereunder, all patents which may be granted for said improvements and inventions by states or nations other than the United States, or by other authority, entity, or organization, and all applications therefor, have been and are hereby sold, assigned, transferred, and delivered unto assignee, its successors and assigns; and it is covenanted and agreed by the undersigned, and for executors, administrators, and legal representatives of the undersigned, that at assignee's request any and all applications, affidavits, assignments, and other instruments will be made, executed, and delivered as may be necessary, or desirable to secure for or vest in assignee, its successors or assigns, any improvement, inventions, right, title, interest, application, patent, patent right or other right or property covered by this assignment, and the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby requested and authorized to issue any and all United States patents granted on any of said applications to assignee as owner of the entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under the same, and appropriately empowered officials of foreign countries are hereby authorized to issue any letters patent granted on any of said applications to assignee as owner of the entire right, title and interest in, to, and under the same.

The undersigned hereby grant the firm of Pearne & Gordon LLP the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this assignment has been executed below by the undersigned:


(1) Inventor Name (sole): Erdal Karamuk

Signature: 

Today's Date: March 3, 2004

Date I Signed Declaration: March 3, 2004

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Today's Date: February 24, 2005

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Witness: C. H. - L.

(2) Inventor Name (sole): Michael Mathey

Signature: Michael Mathey

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